

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Raymond L. Houghton et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated November 17, 2003, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on January 25, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.